a second spring element extending from a heel region to said lower leg region; said spring elements being connected to each other at said lower region; and a tension element having two ends, which is connected with its one end to a forward region of the first spring element and connected with its other end at said heel region of the second spring element.

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The foot prosthesis as claimed in claim 9, wherein the first and second spring elements are each a leaf spring having a ground-side surface, the springs being arranged and structured to rest against each other with their ground-side surfaces facing each other.

11. The foot prosthesis as claimed in claim 10, wherein said tension element is firmly connected to the ground-side surface of the forward region of the first spring element and of the heel region of the second spring element.

12. The foot prosthesis as claimed in claim 10, wherein said tension element is fixed at the forward end of said first spring element on an upper side thereof such, said first spring element having a slit-like opening in said forward region through which said tension element is fed toward said second spring element.

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- 13. The foot prosthesis as claimed in claim 9, further comprising an adapter that connects the spring elements at the lower leg region for connection to a lower leg portion.
- (2) 14. The foot prosthesis as claimed in claim 9, wherein said tension element is a ribbon-like element.
- 15. The foot prostnesis as claimed in claim 9, wherein said tension element is firmly connected to a ground side of each of said spring elements.
- 16. The foot prosthesis as claimed in claim 9, wherein said tension element is fixed at the forward end of said first spring element on an upper side thereof such, said first spring element having a slit-like opening in said forward region through which said tension element is fed toward said second spring element.
- 17. The foot prosthesis as claimed in claim 9, wherein said first and second spring elements are formed as a concave shape when viewed from the top.
- $(0^h)18$ . The foot prosthesis as claimed in claim 9, wherein said first and second spring elements comprise a carbon fiber composite material and said tension element comprises a stretch-free material.